

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

Species I, drawn to an MV calculation based on the average of all blocks as depicted in Figure 2 and defined by claim 1.

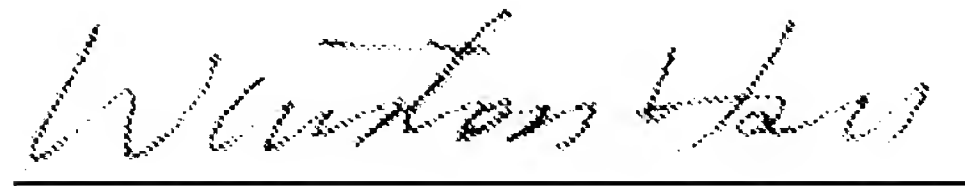
Species II, drawn to an MV calculation based on previous blocks as depicted in Figure 4 and defined by claim 9.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, no claims are generic.

Response:

The applicant has consequently amended the claims in the above Amendments to the Claims section to elect the claims in Species II, drawn to an MV calculation based on previous blocks as depicted in Figure 4 and defined by claim 9. Claims 9-18, pertaining to species II, are elected as the subject matter to be examined in the present application. Claims 1-8 are non-elected and therefore cancelled.

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